

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PHILLIP NORRIS,

Plaintiff,

v.

9:05-CV-0197
(LEK)(GJD)

LESTER WRIGHT, Medical Director; GLENN S. GOORD,
DOCS Commissioner; DOCTOR KOOL, M.D. of Auburn
Correctional Facility; WILLIAM ROBINSON, Nurse Administrator;
JOHN W. BURGE, Superintendent, Auburn Correctional Facility;
CHRIST MELLAS, Superintendent, Watertown Correctional Facility;
MR. OKAY, Nurse Administrator,

Defendants.

APPEARANCES:

PHILLIP NORRIS
Plaintiff, *pro se*
03-A-2493
Marcy Correctional Facility
PO Box 3600
Marcy, NY 13403-3600

LAWRENCE E. KAHN, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

DECISION and ORDER

Presently before the Court is an amended complaint and an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* filed by Phillip Norris ("Norris"). Docket Nos. 5-6. This amended complaint was submitted by Norris in compliance with the Order issued by this Court on February 18, 2005.

Since the amended complaint filed by Norris appears to cure the defects that existed in his prior complaint, same may properly be filed with the Court.

As to plaintiff's *in forma pauperis* application, after reviewing the entire file, the Court finds that the plaintiff may properly proceed with this matter *in forma pauperis*.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the Clerk amend the Court's docket to reflect the caption and parties as listed on the amended complaint, and it is further

ORDERED, that plaintiff's *in forma pauperis* application is granted.¹ The Clerk shall provide the Superintendent of the facility, designated by plaintiff as his current location, with a copy of plaintiff's authorization form, and notify the official that this action has been filed and that plaintiff is required to pay the entire statutory filing fee of \$250.00 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, and it is further

ORDERED, that the Clerk provide a copy of plaintiff's authorization form to the Financial Deputy of the Clerk's Office, and it is further

ORDERED, that the Clerk shall issue summonses and forward them, along with copies of the amended complaint, to the United States Marshal for service upon the defendants, together with a copy of this Order, and it is further

ORDERED, that a formal response to plaintiff's complaint be filed by the defendants or their counsel as provided for in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure subsequent to service of process on the defendants, and it is further

ORDERED, that all pleadings, motions and other documents relating to this action shall be filed with the Clerk of the United States District Court, Northern District of New York, 7th Floor, Federal Building, 100 S. Clinton St., Syracuse, New York 13261-7367. **Any paper sent by a party to the Court or the Clerk shall be**

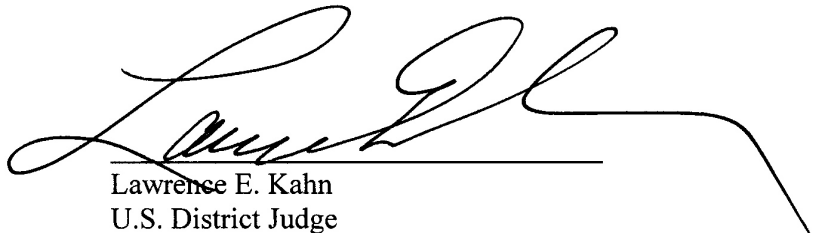
¹ Plaintiff should note that although the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* has been granted, plaintiff will still be required to pay fees that he may incur in this action, including copying and/or witness fees.

accompanied by a certificate setting forth the date a true and correct copy of same was mailed to all opposing parties or their counsel. Any letter or other document received by the Clerk or the Court which does not include a certificate of service which clearly states that an identical copy of same was served upon all opposing parties or their attorneys is to be returned without processing.

Plaintiff shall also comply with any requests by the Clerk's Office for any documents that are necessary to maintain this action. Motions must comply with Local Rule 7.1 of the Northern District of New York and are to be made returnable before the assigned Magistrate Judge on any business day with proper allowance for notice as required by the Rules. **Plaintiff is also required to promptly notify the Clerk's Office of any change in his address; his failure to keep such office apprised of his current address will result in the dismissal of the instant action.** All motions will be decided on submitted papers, without oral argument, unless otherwise ordered by this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 29, 2005
Albany, New York



Lawrence E. Kahn
U.S. District Judge